Designation Requirements for Selected Federal Programs

Shortage Designation Option	National Health Service Corps	Federally Qualified Health Center Programs	CMS ** Medicare Incentive Payment	CMS ** Rural Health Clinic Program	J-1 Visa Waiver *
Primary Medical Care HPSA	Х		Х	х	х
Dental Care HPSA	x				
Mental Health HPSA	x				х
Area HPSA	x		x	x	х
Population HPSA	x			х	х
Facility HPSA	x				х
Medically Underserved Area		х		x	х
Medically Underserved Population		x			х
State Governor's Certified Eligible Area (for RHC purposes only)				X (Not applicable in CA)	

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*</sup> Population Group HPSAs and MUA and MUP designations may be used at the option of the agency requesting the J-1 waiver.

^{**} HCFA officially renamed the Center for Medicaid and State Operations, June 2001.